

REMARKS

There are now pending in this application Claims 14-25 and 30-32, of which Claims 14, 15, and 16 are independent. Claims 1, 5, and 7-13 have been cancelled. No claims have been added.

In view of the above amendments and cancellation of claims, and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above application is respectfully sought.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 14-25, 30, and 31 were held to be allowable over the prior art of record. Claim 32 was rejected to the extent it depended from Claim 1, but was otherwise deemed allowable.

As the Examiner will appreciate, Applicants have cancelled all non-allowed claims and have amended Claim 32 so that it depends only from one of allowed Claims 14, 15, or 16.

Independent Claims 14, 15, and 16 have each been amended. However, it is respectfully submitted that those amendments do not in any way affect the allowability of those claims. Each has been amended so that a "V" is used consistently to refer to the voltage. In addition, Claims 14 and 15 have been amended to more clearly state that the conveying member is applied a voltage. Each of these amendments is believed to be purely clerical in nature and therefore Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 14-25 and 30-32 remain in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully submit that all outstanding matters in this application have been addressed and that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the above application are respectfully sought.

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